



Risk Watch®

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Risk Watch® is a school-based injury prevention curriculum for children in preschool through eighth grade. Developed by NFPA with the co-funding from the Lowe's Home Safety Council and collaboration with a panel of respected safety and injury prevention experts, Risk Watch® is a school-based curriculum that links teachers with community safety experts and parents or care givers. Risk Watch® gives children and their families the skills and knowledge they need to recognize and avoid risks.

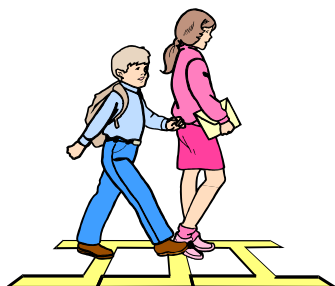
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Risk Watch® is divided into five modules, each spanning two-grade levels

- preschool/kindergarten
- grades 1-2
- grades 3-4
- grades 5-6
- grades 7-8

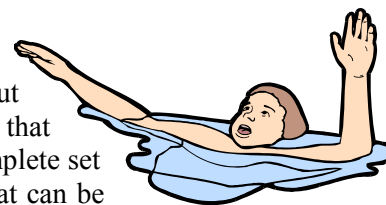


Each of the following topics is presented in every module:

- motor vehicle safety
- fire and burn prevention
- choking, suffocation and strangulation prevention
- poisoning prevention
- falls prevention
- firearms injury prevention
- bike and pedestrian safety
- water safety



Risk Watch® is a sequential, comprehensive program of instruction that builds on prior knowledge about injury prevention. It was designed for maximum flexibility so that educators are free to decide how to use the curriculum-as a complete set from preschool through grade eight or as stand-alone units that can be easily integrated into core curriculum subjects such as health, language arts, and physical education - based on what makes the most sense for the school.



The State Fire Marshals Office is currently working with these communities in the state; Park City, Cedar City, Weber County, Salt Lake County, Salt Lake City, Provo and Logan City in implementing and expanding Risk Watch® within their communities and schools. They were required to provide twenty teachers from each of the five communities representing two teachers for each grade level preschool through grade eight by participating and completing all evaluation forms as required.



After all communities had reported on there programs the Utah State Risk Watch® Team put together a report to NFPA with the final numbers from all communities involved. The program was a great success for our second year.